

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 1-20, without prejudice, and please add the following new Claims 21-30 as provided in the following Listing of Claims:

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Claims 1-20. (Canceled)

Claim 21. (New) A method, comprising:

accessing a first processing device with a communication device via a second processing device, wherein the first processing device is located at a vehicle, wherein the second processing device is located remote from the vehicle, and further wherein the communication device is located remote from the second processing device and remote from the vehicle;

determining an operating status of at least one of the vehicle, a vehicle system, a vehicle equipment system, a vehicle component, a vehicle device, and a vehicle equipment;

transmitting a first signal from the communication device, wherein the first signal is transmitted to the first processing device via the second processing device; and

at least one of activating, de-activating, disabling, re-enabling, and controlling an operation of, the at least one of the vehicle, a vehicle system, a vehicle equipment system, a vehicle component, a vehicle device, and a vehicle equipment, in response to the first signal.

Claim 22. (New) The method of Claim 21, wherein the vehicle is at least one of an airplane, a jet, and an aircraft.

Claim 23. (New) The method of Claim 21, wherein the vehicle is a helicopter.

Claim 24. (New) The method of Claim 21, wherein the vehicle is at least one of a blimp and a hot air balloon.

Claim 25. (New) The method of Claim 21, wherein the vehicle is at least one of a train and a subway train.

Claim 26. (New) The method of Claim 21, wherein the vehicle is at least one of a boat and a marine vessel.

Claim 27. (New) The method of Claim 21, wherein the vehicle is a submarine.

Claim 28. (New) The method of Claim 21, wherein the vehicle is at least one of a motor vehicle, an automobile, a bus, a truck, a tractor trailer, and a commercial vehicle.

Claim 29. (New) The method of Claim 21, wherein the vehicle is at least one of a recreational vehicle, a motorcycle, and a snowmobile.

Claim 30. (New) The method of Claim 21, wherein the communication device is a wireless communication device.